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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRUCE PATTERSON,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cr-00047-APG-NJK

CRIMINAL INFORMATION

COUNT 1: FAILURE TO OBTAIN A  
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES

COUNT ONE

(Failure to Obtain a Special Recreation Permit)

On or about November 13, 2019, within the boundaries of the Red Rock National Conservation Area in the State and Federal District of Nevada, BRUCE PATTERSON, defendant herein, did fail to obtain a special recreation permit to operate on public lands to wit: defendant was observed operating a commercial operation involving a hot air balloon on public lands without a special recreation permit, all in violation of 43 U.S.C. § 1733 and 43 CFR § 2932.57(1) (2).

DATED this 5th day of March, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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